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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Agent File No.: 4223-53us PTN/MCG/df**

Applicant: Gaetan MARTEL  
Serial No.: 10/667,439  
Filed: September 23, 2003  
Title: DEVICE FOR CONCEALING CAULKING JOINT  
AND METHOD  
Examiner: Nasser Ahunad  
Group Art Unit: 1772

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued on September 22, 2005. The Applicants are herein filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-12 and 17-19 are herein amended

Claims 13-16 are canceled from the application.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**